

bility of their delay rests with the Union Defense Committee. On Tuesday the regiment received 100 British

received instead 800 old United States muskets, where  
from Flint got a conversion lock, being the same let me

from flint to percussion locks, bring the same tool which had been refused by other regiments. They also received the knapsack, which was a small every man's kit, and which, with one. They are willing to carry the knapsack, while others can be supplied, but are willing to go with their baggage tied loosely about them. If the knapsacks are received to-day, as promised, the regiment will leave to-night.

**FOURTH REGIMENT VOLUNTEERS.**

The 4th Regiment (Scott Life Guards), Col. Alfred W. Taylor commanding, was yesterday presented with an elegant stand of colors by Mrs. Jordan L. Motte. Mr. Motte, on behalf of his lady, presented them, with an appropriate speech, which was appropriately responded to by Col. Taylor. The regiment will positively leave to-day.

**APPEAL OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.**

The following appeal is now in circulation among the 55th Regiment and their friends:

To the Honorable the Members of the Union Defense Committee,  
New-York.

GENTLEMEN: The 55th Regiment (Lafayette Guard), who bear here the name of a venerated friend of

In consequence of circumstances which the undersigned are not willing to resuscitate or to enumerate, their prayers have been rejected, their wishes have been set aside, and their desires have been misau-

Among all the regiments of the New-York State and City Militia, they alone, after having been inspected by your honorable body, fully uniformed, on Saturday last, have not been favored with an order to march. They have not even received an official recognition order.

the press, and for which they enter to the editors their most grateful thanks, have also been put before the public. But those reasons being of a general and private character, they will not be mentioned here, where only the things most not only find expression.

In the face of such a state of things, if it is utterly impossible to have them sent to the east of war, *mon dieu*, they call to you, gentlemen, and solicit the charity to form themselves into a committee, and request you to send them to the east of war, keeping their French uniform, which you must love more than that of any foreign nation, and retaining the name, which is beloved by every American heart. This force to be sent to the east of war in the shortest possible time.

Oh, gentlemen, must not be slighted. You will accept it—my, more, you will aid the grandeur

The undersigned pledge themselves, on their word of honor, to serve under the Union flag as long as it flies, and to fight for the Union as long as it is in danger, and to fight for the South with all the power and resources generally and lawfully decreed by the Federal Government.

THE ALBANY THIRD REGIMENT.

Col. Townsend's regiment, which has been encamped on the Battery for some time past, received orders from Gen. Dix to leave for Fortress Monroe yesterday, but, on being inspected by Gen. Kautz, the 18th and 19th Regts. were found to be in such poor condition that they were to be sent to the rear to be supplied with arms and food. The orders were not understood, and the 2nd Arm is the common smooth-bore musket, which is quite unsuitable for modern warfare. They have a

promise of a supply of Enfield rifles, seventy cases of which, we are told, arrived in the city to-day. The blankets with which this regiment are supplied are totally unfit for any purpose. They are made of the ravellings of old carpets, and, besides, are rotten, worn, and soiled. The soldiers, therefore, are in a most deplorable condition, and, as the weather is now so cold, and the night so dark, it is to be feared that one's finger may easily be thrust through a hole in the blanket, and so light that they would not shed even moderate dew. Any regimental Quartermaster or Subaltern who would accept such miserable blankets, at any price, deserves hanging, especially when enormous money is paid by the public to purchase the best regulation army blankets. We have a sample of these of Col. Townsend's office.

**THE PRIZE SCHOONER WINIFRED.**

On Thursday morning the Prize Commissioners took possession of the schooner Winifred, an American vessel, laden with a valuable cargo of sugar, both from Havana and from Richmond. The vessel now lies at Quarantine.

**THE MISSOURI VOLUNTEER FUND.**

Previously acknowledged—

L. Uhlrich & Co.,	\$67 10	White Lead Man-	55
A. Iselin & Co.,	100	A. Haywood,	50
Cash,	100	J. H. B. Hays,	50
Cash,	50	S. Grinnell, Mottson & Co.,	50
F. R. Hallin,	25	Cash,	50
G. W. Herrick,	25	Cash, W. T. P. F.,	50
T. George Pease & Co.,	25	Cash, W. T. P. F.,	50
E. Marchand,	25	John H. Tripler, for \$5	100
B. J. Belmont & Nettelmeier,	100	shirts, valued at.....	50
Cash,	50	Benckard & Hutton.....	50
Cash,	50	Constitution, Frost &	50
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James J. Van Allen.....	50	Cash.....	50
Lansbury & Co.,	50	Dr. Delandine.....	50
Andrew Mills.....	50	J. M. Gray.....	50
Wm. C. G. Smith & Co.,	50	New York Sandy Hook	50
A. & E. Robbins.....	50		

James Lenox	40	.....
H. K. Roper	24	.....
Cash	25	J. T. Wilson
T. G. & A. L. Rowe	25	C. Parker & Bro.
W. T.	25	W. C. Smith, H. A. & S. S.
Trust Co.	10	Cash
G. W. Bramhall	8	Maynor & Co.
Heppock, Bennett & Co.	50	Cash
W. H. Hales & Co.	25	.....
Cash	25	.....
Dickinson, Whittemore	25	.....
& Reed	25	Howard & Frothingham
Cash	25	.....
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	10	Ladies' Aid Society
John Treadwell's Sons	15	15 dinner tickets, with a
Ellis Steiner	100	pin-cushion and Testament
.....	25	each, valued at

**Total** \$8.  
ISAAC SHERMAN, Treasurer, No. 1 Hanover square  
SAMUEL KAUFMAN, No. 26 Nassau street.  
GEORGE BLUNT, No. 124 Water street.

**To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.**  
SIR: The commanding officer of the depot of the  
Garibaldi Guard will receive and forward during the next few  
days any contributions made in behalf of the regiment now  
in Washington, if sent to the depot of the Guard, No. 206 Broadway.  
J. C. RICE, Adjutant  
Depot Garibaldi Guard, May 30, 1861.

**MILITARY AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.**  
The Brooklyn Phoenix will be ready for inspection

by order of the Union Defense Committee, on Saturday, when they will present a full complement of men. Several companies have recently arrived from the interior of the State. One company from Seio, Allegany County, under the command of Capt. E. N. Canfield, 1st Lieut. Russel McAllister, and 2d Lieut. Henry Fisk are quartered at Musical Hall where they have excellent accommodations. They number 84 men—farmers, mechanics and lumbermen—few of whom

have been subjected to a day's drill in their lives until their arrival here. They are all stout, ab bodied, and of just such material as to make excellent soldiers. They are all well drilled, and have almost constantly exercised in the school of the soldier in which they are making creditable progress.

The Austria Company, commanded by Capt. V. Ness, numbering 150 men, is quartered in the corner building. Capt. St. John's company, numbering 100 men, is quartered over the market at the corner of Concord and Fulton streets. This company numbers 120, and is composed mostly of fishermen and farmers. A company from Geneva, N. Y., came in on Wednesday evening, and is quartered in the corner building. Another company occupies a building in Fulton avenue. The remaining companies in town, commanded by Captains Foster, Belden, and Sullivan, are at the Arsenal, the headquarters of the regiment. Captains Foster, Belden, and Sullivan are Capt. Oyster and Harlan, are expected this evening or tomorrow morning in time for inspection. To day the companies will be inspected by the adjutant, and tomorrow low here will be informally inspected on Sixth avenue. The right resting on Flatbush avenue. The formal inspection of the companies will be made tomorrow morning by the adjutant. It is expected to take place at the Arsenal.

Thus far the regiment has been maintained by private subscriptions exclusively. Four companies have been provided with good flannel shirts, and several companies with shoes, but the application will be made to the authorities for aid so as to furnish them with necessities required in a campaign. This is the first and only regiment of volunteers, organized as such in Brooklyn.

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to relieve want and suffering wherever he encountered it, and his death will be deeply mourned. He was an ex-Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department; was formerly Assessor and Fire Warden of the Sixth Ward, and also had held other posts of honor and trust. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from his late residence in Leonard street.

before they left the church.

(ORIGINAL BODY.).

Yesterday the Reformed Presbyterian Synod met again, in the Eleventh street Church, the Moderator presiding.

A memorial for the discontinuance of the Junior Hebrew Class in the Theological Seminary was presented and referred to the Committee on the Seminary.

The Rev. T. M. ELDER and the Rev. J. M. JOHNSON presented a memorial for the sanction of the Synod, to offer themselves as Chaplains to the United States Army.

Charles G. Burdett, of the Synod, presented several overtures were reported on "Impatience," "Marriage," "Theological Study," and other subjects, which were referred to the respective Committees.

The Rev. R. M. WILLSON, of the Committee on Civil Relations, appointed by the Moderator on Wednesday, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The Committee on our Civil Relations respectfully report, that in view of the calamities brought upon this land by the rebellion now waging in the interest of Slavery against the United States, this Synod feels called upon to present, for the consideration of the General Assembly, the following

position as a Church; and  
 We heartily acknowledge the numerous excellencies of the civil institutions of this land; we appreciate its code of laws, as in general wholesome and just; we prize the privileges and protection we here enjoy in our personal pursuits and rights, and take a deep interest in this land of our birth and adoption, endeared to us as the early refuge of the friends of civil and religious liberty, as the scene of a noble conflict for national freedom and independence as our home and that of our children; but,

11. Notwithstanding all this, we are constrained in conscience to maintain, as we and our fathers have heretofore done, a state of dissent from the Constitution of the United States, inasmuch as there is in this instrument no acknowledgment or even mention of the name of God, Most High and Eternal; no recognition of the supremacy of His law, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments; no profession of our subjection to the laws of the King of Kings, the Lord of lords, who is God, who is King of kings and Lord of lords;" while on the other hand, this Constitution contains certain compromises in the interest of Slavery and slaveholders.

On these grounds we are compelled to withhold from said Convention an acknowledgment of its support, and to declare that we are unable to join in its proceedings, and to declare that we are unable to do so with a good conscience toward God. But, that our position may be fully and *definitely* understood, we desire to state:

1. That we *abjure* all allegiance to the Government of any State.
2. That we *consider ourselves* under obligations to live peacefully with all men, to advance the good of society, and to conform to the laws of the State.
3. That we *disown* all sympathy, even the least, with the traitors styling themselves the Confederate States, now in arms against the Government of the United States.
4. That we, as *true patriots*, defend this, our common country, against these and all like enemies.

The *Testimony* reported a section to be added to the Amendment to the testimony against secret Societies; also, a section stating the unscriptural and inhuman character of Slavery.

The Rev. DAVID SCOTT presented a long and interesting document on the history of the division of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America, in the year 1833, which was accepted.

The Synod adjourned till this morning.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

A regular meeting of the Board was held last evening, the President, Mr. GUNET, in the chair.

The Petition of the Home Guard for the use of the 5th Regiment Armory, as a drill-room, was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

A petition from residents in the neighborhood of Observatory square, asking the Board to petition the Legislature for the closing of said square, was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

Mr. FERRIS introduced a resolution in favor of appropriating \$1,500 for quarters and subsistence for Col. J. M. HARRIS, and Capt. J. H. BROWN, as "New York

A resolution requesting the Union Defense Committee to pay the necessary bills for clothing and supplies for the 37th Regiment, Judge McCann was similarly referred, but subsequently the matter was reconsidered, and the resolution accepted.

Mr. GENEY presented a resolution in favor of procuring colors for the 3d Regiment, Col. Fred K. Townsend, when war laid over, against the anti-war course.

Mr. C. C. Mace of the Court of General Sessions, transmitted a copy of a presentment made by the Grand Jury of the May term, on the subject of the Hackley street-cleaning contract, the document having already been published. It was referred to the Com-

mittee on Law, without comment.

Some further routine business was transacted, after which the Board adjourned.

**BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.**

The Board held a regular meeting yesterday. Mr. JONES, the President, in the chair.

The Clerk of the Court of General Sessions sent in a communication, transmitting a copy of the presentment of the County of the Court of Sessions against Andrew J. Hickey. On motion of Mr. PICKNEY the paper was referred to the Committee on Cleaning streets.

The new Board for the Revision and Correction of Assessments, consisting of the Controller, Counsel to the Corporation and Recorder, assembled at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The Clerk of the Board of Councilmen be directed to forward to them, at the Controller's office, all the assessment lists pending before the Common Council. The paper was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of disincorporating *The Dry Dock* as a Corporation paper was read.

Mr. PICKNEY moved to amend by adding *The Dry Dock*.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. PINKNEY, in explaining his vote in favor of the amendment, said he was not in favor of striking the small aggressor who received out of the treasury about \$1,000, while the big burglar receiving \$25,000 a year remained untouched.

Mr. OATON opposed a concurrence with the Aldermen, on the ground that *The Day Book* had been a consistent Democratic journal, and was sacrificed by the Aldermen for the sake of a few other papers—*The World*, and *Metropolitan Record*.

Mr. STEVENSON strongly favored the discontinuing of *The News*.

Mr. LENT was opposed to either of the papers receiving the patronage of the city. He believed the amendment to insert *The Daily News* would kill the resolution.

Mr. HOGAN moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost by 9 yeas to 11 nays.

The paper was then laid over. The resolution before passed by this Board discontinuing *The News and Day Book* as Corporation papers was returned from the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in.

This Board adhered to its former action by 14 yeas to 6 nays.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen to appropriate from the Union Defense Fund the sum of \$2,900 to defray the expenses for the outfit of Gen. Sickles's Brigade, and the request to the Union Defense Committee to pay the bills for the supplies furnished Col. McCann's Regiment, were referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

ington Market and Lower pier, and the piers at the foot of Waste and Habert streets, for the sum of £100,000, to be raised by subscription from the Board of Aldermen. Several of the members having had no opportunity to examine the subject before a postponed meeting, but the terms of the proposal being that it must be accepted before the first of June, the Board adjourned to Friday evening to take final action in the matter.

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**DEDICATION OF A TEMPERANCE MONUMENT.**

The Sons of Temperance, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., dedicated a large and very handsome monument which has been recently erected at Cypress Hills Cemetery to the memory of Daniel H. Sands, one of the founders of the Order.

The ceremony was presided over by the subject of active effort in the Order for the past two years, and who has now reached a very successful consummation—Nearly \$1,200 have been contributed by the Order of the Sons of Temperance in the following States: New-York, New-Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Maine, Ohio, New-York, Canada, Ohio.

This is one, through the liberality of Mr. James Hall, the constructor of the monument, has produced a very large and really beautiful structure. It consists of an obelisk in Italian marble, 25 feet 3 inches in height, with a grade base of 3 feet 3 inches in breadth. The obelisk is decorated with the names of the soldiers who died in the monument, if we except the slab of Sacramento marble, sent specially from San Francisco by the Government, and four raised triangles, one to the rim of each shaft, and 5 feet from the base. Each of the triangles contains a relief of a soldier, and the rim of each shaft is decorated with raised letters, in raised letters, the motto of the Order, "Love, Purity, Fidelity," respectively in

A large concourse of the Divisions and members of the Order, with regalia and banners, was on the ground,

**LOST CHILDREN.**—On and after the 1st of June, LOST CHILDREN will be received and applied for by the CENTRAL DEPARTMENT of the METROPOLITAN POLICE, No. 413 Broome-st., after sunset.  
By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

**OWNERS WANTED.**—For two PURSES, taken from Pickpockets. Call at the office of the Property Clerk, 413 Broome-st., corner of Elm-st.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.